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DATE: 25 JULY 1974

SUBJECT: FURTHER TURKISH REINFORCEMENTS ON CYPRUS

ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES CALLED AMBASSADOR DAVIS AT 0750 EDT TODAY TO REPORT THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT TEN TURKISH SHIPS HAD APPEARED OFF KYRENIA AND ARE UNLOADING BOTH TROOPS AND MATERIAL. CLERIDES INTERPRETS THIS AS MORE EVIDENCE THAT THE TURKS INTEND TO EXPAND THEIR AREA OF CONTROL BEYOND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORRIDOR FROM THE COAST TO NICOSIA. CLERIDES SAYS THE TURKS ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH TROOPS ON THE ISLAND TO CONTROL THE CORRIDOR, THEREFORE, THE LANDING OF ADDITIONAL FORCES IS A "MOST OMINOUS DEVELOPMENT."

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